



## WISE UP

1 December 2023

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**REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school**

### Heads Up

Little Owls Nativity is Friday 8 Dec 9.30am

KS1 Performances are Tue 12 Dec 2pm and Wed 13 Dec 10am

### Thought of the Week

*'Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace and goodwill towards men.'*

Luke 2:14



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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**Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches .**

*We are Compassionate*

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 1 Peter 3:8

It's the first of December!

It's beginning to look like Christmas...

Can you find the 'Elf Hamington' in the newsletter?

### Children in Need

We raised a fantastic amount of £221.00 so a huge thank you to all those who donated. The children looked fabulous in their spotty clothes and Pudsey ears for the day.



### KS1 Christmas With The Aliens

Just a reminder that it is KS1 Christmas With The Aliens at Church at 2pm on Tuesday 12 December and at 10 am on Wednesday 13 December. We are delighted to have been able to fulfil all ticket requests for the KS1 performances. Tickets will be sent home next week.

Entry is by ticket only so please remember your tickets.

We do not charge an entrance fee for the performance however FOHS will be selling raffle tickets outside church.

### KS2 Christmas Story and Songs

We have been able to fulfil all ticket requests for Tuesday 19 December at 2 pm.

**However, for the Christmas Story on Wednesday 20 December at 5.30 pm we have had to restrict tickets to only TWO per request.** There are a few places left at the 19 December event at 2 pm so if anyone would like any tickets for that day then please contact the school office.

Tickets will be sent home next week.

Entry is by ticket only so please remember your tickets.

We do not charge an entrance fee for the performance however there will be a

donation bucket available and FOHS will be selling raffle tickets and refreshments.

### **Christmas Dinner**

It is the School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13 December. We are sure the children will have a lovely time at this special dinner. Normal school uniform should be worn on this day please.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

We are to hold our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 22 December**. All children may attend school on that day wearing a Christmas jumper with their school trousers/skirts. Donations may be made to Save the Children via ParentPay.

### **Cold Weather**

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school every day with a warm coat; this will be especially important with the cold conditions that are forecast throughout winter. Also, please remember school fleeces and cardigans for indoor wear so that the children are nice and warm inside too.

### **Reminder: no possessions from home please**

A reminder please that children should not bring in toys from home as these are likely to cause upset if they are lost in school. Please can we ask that **no football cards are brought to school**, as we sometimes see unfair 'swaps' which leave children unhappy. The same is true for jewelry – simple earrings only please. Finally, please can we ask that fiddle toys are brought in only if they are authorized by the teacher or by Mrs Collins.

### **Safeguarding – NSPCC Pantosaurus**

In recent weeks Little Owls and Elf Owls have been using NSPCC resources to talk about privacy and keeping ourselves safe. The NSPCC resources, clips and rules are fun and appropriate to all year groups however. (See below).

If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of your child, your family or another member of the school community, please don't hesitate to contact school for advice. Mr Williams is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Collins our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

**What are the PANTS rules?**

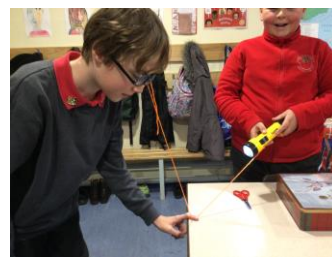
PANTS

- Privates are private +
- Always remember your body belongs to you +
- No means no +
- Talk about secrets that upset you +
- Speak up, someone can help +

## Active Learning in Science!



Tawny Owls have been practising their scientific practical skills by using pipettes, water and acid to identify different kinds and types of rocks. They investigated whether the rocks they were given were permeable or impermeable; and whether they were soft or hard. They then used an identification chart to find out the names of the rocks. Was it granite? Was it slate? Was it igneous? Was it sedimentary? They learnt a lot of vocabulary throughout the Autumn term...very impressive!



Eagle Owl children were learning how light travels in straight lines from a light source to an object. They enjoy their practical Science.

### 'Open the Book' Collective Worship

We would like to thank the 'Open the Book' team for their engaging and enthusiastic delivery of Christian stories. The children look forward to these Collective Worship sessions given by members of the church community.

### Yorkshire Football Training

Please see attached information for the weekly football coaching sessions for boys and girls in all classes from Reception class to Year 6 inclusive.

### Wise Owls

Here are our winners for last two weeks:

| <b>Friday 24 November</b>      | <b>Friday 1 December</b>            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Little Owls: Angelica & Cole   | Little Owls: Freya & Jude           |
| Elf Owls: Ilinca & Lilly       | Elf Owls: Henry & Theo              |
| Barn Owls: Esmail              | Barn Owls: Megan                    |
| Tawny Owls: Felicity & Harry   | Tawny Owls: Flynn, Libby & Felicity |
| Hawk Owls: Maxwell             | Hawk Owls: Oliver                   |
| Snowy Owls: Connie             | Snowy Owls: James                   |
| Eagle Owls: Sophie & Charlotte | Eagle Owls: Daisy & Drew            |



### Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful      Compassionate  
Respectful      Teamwork

